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June 11.

Lord Melville's case continues to occupy the whole attention of the Lords, who generally sit on it with closed doors, till eleven or twelve o'clock at night. Much warm debate is, it is said, shewn in these discussions. Besides the language that has passed between two eminent law lords a noble viscount and another marquis are reported to have used expressions to each other which rendered it necessary to retire immediately for the purpose of explanation: but we are happy to say the interposition of friends is stated to have prevented the matter from proceeding to any unpleasant extremity. It is further reported, that a question has been put to the judges, as to how far the act of parliament regulating the manner of drawing the money from the bank, has been violated by Lord Melville: and that the opinions are favourable to the noble lord. It is not yet known when judgment will be given.

In consequence of the arrival of dispatches for government on Thursday last, by a flag of truce from France, and two cartels in the course of the week, with several persons of distinction who were detained at the commencement of the war, the Funds have experienced a rise of one per cent.—Omnium which was done at two 1-4 on Wednesday, was on Saturday, contracted for at 3 1-3.—Nothing whatever has transpired respecting the nature of the dispatches received, nor is any thing likely to be known on the subject, as government very properly keeps the matter a secret, to prevent speculation in the funds, and in articles of merchandize.—Cruizers are even kept for the purpose to meet the flags of truce at sea, as soon as they quit the French ports, to take out the dispatches. This was the case with respect to the last: however it argues favourable, that an intercourse continues open, and that an arrangement is completed relative to an exchange of prisoners.

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BY THE LAST MAILS.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, JULY 16.

THE United States brig Argus, Captain Hull, arrived on Sunday from Gibraltar. She brings no news of importance.

Yesterday the President of the United States attended by the heads of departments, visited the Argus, which was dressed on the occasion. A salute was fired on their going on board, and another on their departure. The state of this vessel indicated the utmost order and cleanliness, which is further evinced by her not having a sick man on board, although directly from the Mediterranean.

We understood that appearances in the Mediterranean are perfectly pacific towards the United States, who are invariably treated with respect on all public occasions. As an evidence of this, it is said that commodore Rogers was admited by the Dey of Algiers to his presence with a sword by his side, a mark of respect hitherto unpaid to the representative of any foreign power.

NEW-YORK.

NEW YORK JULY 15.

IMPORTANT TRIAL.

A special *Circuit Court* of the United States was opened yesterday—Patterson and Talmadge, Judges. The trial of William S. Smith, for a misdemeanor, was moved. Sixty witnesses for the prosecution were called; and generally appeared.—On the part of the defendant, the following witnesses were called, viz. Messrs. Madison, *(Secretary of State)*, A. Gallatin, G. Granger, Robert Smith, J. Wagner, W. Thornton, W. Duncanson, E. Stevens, S. R. Bradley *(Senator of the U. S.)*, S. L. Mitchell, G. Clinton, G. Clinton, jun. S. Osgood, jun. S. Osgood, &c. &c.

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July 16.

Yesterday, Mr. Colden, Counsel for the defendant, offered the affidavit of Col. Smith, that Messrs Madison, &c. were material witnesses. He, and Mr. Hoffman proceeded to prove the right to the attachment.

Mr. Sandford, District Attorney, replied and argued that the process by attachment was neither conformable to the practice of the Courts of the United States, nor allowable in this case, as the witnesses were not guilty of a contempt by their non-appearance Mr. Pierpoint Edwards supported Mr. Sandford, on all the grounds he had taken, by several law authorities.

It was apparent that Judge Patterson was in his weak state of health, greatly exhausted, and the Court, at half past two o'clock, adjoured until ten o'clock this morning.

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The Circuit Court met yesterday, (being the fourth day of meeting)—when Judge Pateerson delivered the opinion of the Court on the question raised by the Counsel for the Defendant.

On the first the Court agreed that the trial must come on at this sitting.

On the second they disagreed. One being of opinion a rule might be granted to shew cause why an attachment should not issue—the other, that neither an attachment nor a rule to shew cause could be granted.

Judge Patterson being much indisposed, retired after delivering the opinion of the Court.

An affidavit on the part of W. S. Smith was offered, stating the absence of the Captain and Supercargo of the Leander, who are material witnesses in this case, and who will be here sometime in September.

Upon this affidavit a motion was made to postpone the trial until the next regular term of the court.

This was refused by Judge Talmadge. And the trial was ordered on.

It will therefore commence this morning at 10 o'clock.

July 19.

The Circuit Court met yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment—present Judge Talmadge.

The Court proceeded to hear the cause of the United States against William S. Smith. The following gentlemen, composing the jury on this trial, were called and sworn, to wit:—*John Sullivan, John Rathbone, jun. Lewis C. Hammerley, Cortlandt Babcock, John P. Haff, Gold Hoyt, John A Fort, James Masterton, Schuyler Livingston, Henry Panton, George Forman,* and *Augustus Wynkoop.*—The Attorney-General concisely stated the cause to the jury, and then proceeded to the examination of the witnesses in behalf of the prosecution.—Messrs Samuel G. Ogden, Dr. Romaine, David Gelston, (Collector of the port) John M'Lean, General Stevens, Richard Belden, Jonathan Ogden and John Jacob Astor, were severally sworn and examined. In the course of the examination several questions were asked, which gave rise to considerable desultory conversation among the counsel. From the progress of the business, we are induced to believe that several days will be consumed in the examination of the witnesses.

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The Jury and the witnesses having been called, Judge Talmadge stated to the Jury that Judge Patterson being still too indisposed to attend the trial, and a mournful occurrence having taken place in his own family [we understand the death of a child] he found it necessary to adjourn the Court until 9 o'clock this morning.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW-HAVEN, JULY 20.

OF MIRANDA.

Capt. Bromham, arrived at this port from Barbadoes, which place he left the 20th of June, informs that Gen. Miranda sailed the same day for Trinidad in the Leander, in company with three sloops of war and two or three small vessels, with arms, ammunition, &c. They were to be joined at Trinidad by two frigates, and from thence to proceed to some part of the Maine. Captain Lewis of the Leander, had given up the command and left the ship. Capt. B. was informed by the officers of the expedition, that Gen. Miranda received a letter, by an express boat from Trinidad, just before he sailed informing him that a large force had collected on the Maine for the purpose of joining him, the moment he should land.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JULY 19.

FROM EUROPE.

Accounts from Holland, via New-York, of about the same dates of those received here from Antwerp, state, the resignation, on the 10th June, of M. Schimelpennick, Grand Pensionary of Holland, on account of his age and infirmities.—M. Von Steenwyck was appointed to succeed him, as Grand Pensioner; but the French papers say, *only* until the arrival in Holland of His Majesty Louis I. by the favor of his brother Napoleon, King of Batavia; who with his *august Queen* was expected at the Hague the 14th June, to take upon themselves the cares of the Dutch Government.

The English papers notice, with great severity, the conduct of the commanders of their cruizers on the American station.

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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1806.

Capt. STEPHEN DECATUR, that naval Hero, who so gallantly distinguished himself in the Tripoline War, and in the destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia, which reflected so much honor on himself and country, having within a few days arrived in this town, a large number of gentlemen politely waited on him, to welcome his arrival in Newport; and to testify their respect for the Warrior, whose avenging arm has contributed to the ransom of our countrymen, and the Glory of the American Flag, yesterday gave him a public and splendid Dinner, at Mr. Townsend's Coffee-House; CALEB GARDNER, Esq. presided as President, and HENRY SHERBURNE, Esq. as Vice-President, when the following toasts were drank:

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It is rumoured that Lord Howick has been prevailed upon to accept the Government of India.

Lieutenant-General Earl Harrington will immediately embark for Ireland, to take the command of the forces.

A heavy firing was heard on Sunday forenoon at Dover, in the direction of Boulogne, which began between ten and eleven, and lasted for about an hour, supposed to have been occasioned by one or more of our cruizers having drifted near the batteries.

June 11.

Lord Melville's case continues to occupy the whole attention of the Lords, who generally sit on it with closed doors, till eleven or twelve o'clock at night. Much warm debate is, it is said, shewn in these discussions. Besides the language that has passed between two eminent law lords a noble viscount and another marquis are reported to have used expressions to each other which rendered it necessary to retire immediately for the purpose of explanation: but we are happy to say the interposition of friends is stated to have prevented the matter from proceeding to any unpleasant extremity. It is further reported, that a question has been put to the judges, as to how far the act of parliament regulating the manner of drawing the money from the bank, has been violated by Lord Melville: and that the opinions are favourable to the noble lord. It is not yet known when judgment will be given.

In consequence of the arrival of dispatches for government on Thursday last, by a flag of truce from France, and two cartels in the course of the week, with several persons of distinction who were detained at the commencement of the war, the Funds have experienced a rise of one per cent.—Omnium which was done at two 1-4 on Wednesday, was on Saturday, contracted for at 3 1-3.—Nothing whatever has transpired respecting the nature of the dispatches received, nor is any thing likely to be known on the subject, as government very properly keeps the matter a secret, to prevent speculation in the funds, and in articles of merchandize.—Cruizers are even kept for the purpose to meet the flags of truce at sea, as soon as they quit the French ports, to take out the dispatches. This was the case with respect to the last: however it argues favourable, that an intercourse continues open, and that an arrangement is completed relative to an exchange of prisoners.

* *Cattaro is in the Turkish province of Albania, and its possession by the French may be considered as Bonaparte's first step in the conquest of the extensive empire of the Ottomans.*

BY THE LAST MAILS.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, JULY 16.

THE United States brig Argus, Captain Hull, arrived on Sunday from Gibraltar. She brings no news of importance.

Yesterday the President of the United States attended by the heads of departments, visited the Argus, which was dressed on the occasion. A salute was fired on their going on board, and another on their departure. The state of this vessel indicated the utmost order and cleanliness, which is further evinced by her not having a sick man on board, although directly from the Mediterranean.

We understood that appearances in the Mediterranean are perfectly pacific towards the United States, who are invariably treated with respect on all public occasions. As an evidence of this, it is said that commodore Rogers was admited by the Dey of Algiers to his presence with a sword by his side, a mark of respect hitherto unpaid to the representative of any foreign power.

NEW-YORK.

NEW YORK JULY 15.

IMPORTANT TRIAL.

A special *Circuit Court* of the United States was opened yesterday—Patterson and Talmadge, Judges. The trial of William S. Smith, for a misdemeanor, was moved. Sixty witnesses for the prosecution were called; and generally appeared.—On the part of the defendant, the following witnesses were called, viz. Messrs, Madison, *(Secretary of State)*, A. Gallatin, G. Granger, Robert Smith, J. Wagner, W. Thornton, W. Duncanson, E. Stevens, S. R. Bradley *(Senator of the U. S.)*, S. L. Mitchell, G. Clinton, G. Clinton, jun. S. Osgood, jun. S. Osgood, &c. &c.

Mr. Colden, Counsel for defendant moved for an attachment against Messrs. Madison, R. Smith, Wagner, and Thornton, for a contempt of court, on an affidavit of *subpœna*, and tender of money defraying the expense of travel. This gave rise to desultory discussion; during which Judge Patterson read a letter (signed by the abovenamed gentlemen) stating *that the President of the United States had communicated to them his decided opinion that the situation of public affairs would not admit of their absence from the seat of government!*—[☞ This is very extraordinary!—At a time when Congress is not in session, and when too, it is recollected how often these Secretaries, during the summer season, have been scattered for months in every part of the union; and when there can be very little other business, than giving their official signatures to papers—which can as well be done by their First Clerks now, as last summer:—for such a prevaricating excuse to be made to prevent men from making a journey of ten or twelve days to give evidence in a Court of Justice, shews, indeed, that "*something is rotten in the state of Denmark*"!] The Court took the motion into consideration; and required to hear the nature and extent of the testimony expected, before they granted a compulsory process.—And that the motion could not be decided upon, until they had decided upon a prior question offered by the District Attorney. The Counsel consented; and the court adjourned.

July 16.

Yesterday, Mr. Colden, Counsel for the defendant, offered the affidavit of Col. Smith, that Messrs Madison, &c. were material witnesses. He, and Mr. Hoffman proceeded to prove the right to the attachment.

Mr. Sandford, District Attorney, replied and argued that the process by attachment was neither conformable to the practice of the Courts of the United States, nor allowable in this case, as the witnesses were not guilty of a contempt by their non-appearance Mr. Pierpoint Edwards supported Mr. Sandford, on all the grounds he had taken, by several law authorities.

It was apparent that Judge Patterson was in his weak state of health, greatly exhausted, and the Court, at half past two o'clock, adjoured until ten o'clock this morning.

July 16.

The Circuit Court met yesterday, (being the fourth day of meeting)—when Judge Pateerson delivered the opinion of the Court on the question raised by the Counsel for the Defendant.

On the first the Court agreed that the trial must come on at this sitting.

On the second they disagreed. One being of opinion a rule might be granted to shew cause why an attachment should not issue—the other, that neither an attachment nor a rule to shew cause could be granted.

Judge Patterson being much indisposed, retired after delivering the opinion of the Court.

An affidavit on the part of W. S. Smith was offered, stating the absence of the Captain and Supercargo of the Leander, who are material witnesses in this case, and who will be here sometime in September.

Upon this affidavit a motion was made to postpone the trial until the next regular term of the court.

This was refused by Judge Talmadge. And the trial was ordered on.

It will therefore commence this morning at 10 o'clock.

July 19.

The Circuit Court met yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment—present Judge Talmadge.

The Court proceeded to hear the cause of the United States against William S. Smith. The following gentlemen, composing the jury on this trial, were called and sworn, to wit:—*John Sullivan, John Rathbone, jun. Lewis C. Hommerley, Cortlandt Babcock, John P. Haff, Gold Hoyt, John A Fort, James Masterton, Schuyler Livingston, Henry Panton, George Forman*, and *Augustus Wynkoop*.—The Attorney-General concisely stated the cause to the jury, and then proceeded to the examination of the witnesses in behalf of the prosecution.—Messrs Samuel G. Ogden, Dr. Romaine, David Gelston, (Collector of the port) John M'Lean, General Stevens, Richard Belden; Jonathan Ogden and John Jacob Astor, were severally sworn and examined. In the course of the examination several questions were asked, which gave rise to considerable desultory conversation among the counsel. From the progress of the business, we are induced to believe that several days will be consumed in the examination of the witnesses.

July 21.

The Circuit Court, on Saturday morning met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment—present, Judge Talmadge.

The Jury and the witnesses having been called, Judge Talmadge stated to the Jury that Judge Patterson being still too indisposed to attend the trial, and a mournful occurrence having taken place in his own family [we understand the death of a child] he found it necessary to adjourn the Court until 9 o'clock this morning.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW-HAVEN, JULY 20.

OF MIRANDA.

Capt. Bromham, arrived at this port from Barbadoes, which place he left the 20th of June, informs that Gen. Miranda sailed the same day for Trinidad in the Leander, in company with three sloops of war and two or three small vessels, with arms, ammunition, &c. They were to be joined at Trinidad by two frigates, and from thence to proceed to some part of the Maine. Captain Lewis of the Leander, had given up the command and left the ship. Capt. B. was informed by the officers of the expedition, that Gen. Miranda received a letter, by an express boat from Trinidad, just before he sailed informing him that a large force had collected on the Maine for the purpose of joining him, the moment he should land.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JULY 19.

FROM EUROPE.

Accounts from Holland, via New-York, of about the same dates of those received here from Antwerp, state, the resignation, on the 10th June, of M. Schimmelpennick, Grand Pensionary of Holland, on account of his age and infirmities.—M. Von Steenwyck was appointed to succeed him, as Grand Pensioner; but the French papers say, *only* until the arrival in Holland of His Majesty Louis I. by the favor of his brother Napoleon, King of Batavia; who with his *august Queen* was expected at the Hague the 14th June, to take upon themselves the cares of the Dutch Government.

The English papers notice, with great severity, the conduct of the commanders of their cruizers on the American station.

NEWPORT,

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1806.

Capt. STEPHEN DECATUR, that naval Hero, who so gallantly distinguished himself in the Tripoline War, and in the destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia, which reflected so much honor on himself and country, having within a few days arrived in this town, a large number of gentlemen politely waited on him, to welcome his arrival in Newport; and to testify their respect for the Warrior, whose avenging arm has contributed to the ransom of our countrymen, and the Glory of the American Flag, yesterday gave him a public and splendid Dinner, at Mr. Townsend's Coffee-House; CALEB GARDNER, Esq. presided as President, and HENRY SHERBURNE, Esq. as Vice-President, when the following toasts were drank:

1st. *The United States.—Music, Hail Columbia,*

2d. *The President; and constituted Authorities of the United States.—Jefferson's March.*

3d. *The memory of Washington.*—May the recollection of his virtues, stimulate imitation, and excite gratitude.—*Washington's March.*

4th. *The Constitution of the United States.*—"The ark of our safety."—*Federal March.*

5th. *The State of Rhode-Island.*—The last to adopt, may it be the last to infringe the Constitution.—*Rhode Island March.*

6th. *Our Infant Navy.*—May those laurels acquired by courage and intrepidity, inspire the rising youth with honourable emulation.—*Rule Columbia.*

7th. *The Military establishment of the United States.*—Compoling the front rank of our national defence.—*Boston March.*

8th. *The Militia of our Country.*—The beſt defence of a free people.—*Yankee Doodle*

9th. *The Arts and Sciences.*—Nurſed in the lap of liberty, may they progreſs to perfection, and enlighten the world.—*Ode on Science.*

10th. *The Commerce of the United States.*—Free in navigation, and juſt in its enterprize.—*America, Commerce and Freedom.*

11th. *The Seminaries of Learning.*—May they teach the youth virtue, the love of liberty, and the practice of religion.—*Anacreon in Heaven.*

12th. *The memory of Gen. Greene*—and the departed heroes of the Revolution.—*Roslin Caſtle.*

13th. *Gen. Eaton.*—The pride of his country.—*M'Kean's Mareb.*

14th. *Our Diplomatic Agents.*—May they combine integrity and talent, and promote the beſt intereſt of their country.—*Jefferſon and Liberty.*

15. *Foreign Nations.*—"Enemies in war, in peace friends."—*God ſave the United States.*

16th. *The American Fair.*—May their ſmiles ever reward the brave.—*Rural Felicity*

17th. *Freedom and Happiness to all mankind.*—"*Erin go bragh.*"

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Capt. DECATUR.—Increaſe and proſperity to the town of Newport.

By Lieutenant HOWARD.—*Mr. Neyſon, the Daniſh Conſul at Tripoli*—the ineſtimable friend of our captive countrymen.

By Doctor WARING.—*The American Navy*—the protection of our rights and honour.

By Capt. JACOB SMITH.—*The laurels of Tripoli*—May they never be tarniſhed by calumny, nor eclipſed, but by, what cannot be expected, ſuperior valour.

After Captain DECATUR had retired,

By CALEB GARDNER, Eſq. Preſident.—*Capt. Decatur*—May his future deeds of valour—if occaſion require—eclipſe thoſe of a Nelſon.—Rhode-Iſland, (the native ſoil of his Father,) claims kindred with the Hero.—*Muſic*, "*Riſing Hope of America.*"

We underſtand that Captain DECATUR intends ſpending the ſeaſon in Newport, with his Lady, who accompanies him.

At a Town-Meeting held in this town on Tueſday laſt, the thanks of the Freemen were unanimouſly voted to GOLD S. SILLIMAN, Eſq. for his Oration, delivered on the 4th of July, and to the Committee of Arrangements for their ſervices on that day.

As at this moment there is no news from Europe, of a very intereſting nature, the very extraordinary proceedings at New-York, in the caſe of the *United States* verſus *Smith*, will command a proper degree of attention.—To ſecure juſtice to individuals, is one grand object of all good governments. If this is denied, no form of government can be worth enjoying. Let each one of the American people then be ready to made the caſe of another, his own, and follow the courſe of Smith's trial, with diſpaſſionate attention; for if one man can be oppreſſed with impunity, all are in danger.

The intereſting trial of Smith and Ogden, indicted for being acceſſary to the equipment of Miranda's expedition, is before the Circuit Court, in New-York. Mr. Madiſon, Secretary of State, Mr. Smith, Secretary of the Navy, among others have been ſummoned as witneſſes; but although their expenſes have been tendered them, they have refuſed to attend; pleading the Preſident's prohibition on account of *the preſſure of buſineſs!!*—Every body knows, that both Mr. Jefferſon and Mr. Madiſon have been charged as conniving at Miranda's equipment:—and that the charge has been plumply denied, in and out of Congreſs.—One would therefore have thought, that Mr. Madiſon, if innocent, would have embraced with alacrity the opportunity of teſtifying *on oath* to that innocency.—But no ſuch thing.—He refuſes to attend;—and makes a plea of baſineſs to ſet the laws at defiance.

Boſton Centinel.

His Excellency John Milledge, Governor of Georgia, has been choſen United States Senator, in the place of General Jackſon, deceaſed.

General John Shee, of Philadelphia, is appointed, by the Preſident of the United States, Agent of Indian Affairs, in the place of Wm. Davy, reſigned.

Five Dollar Bills, of the Glouceſter R. I. Bank, well executed; *Five* dollar bills of the Smithfield R. I. Bank; and *four* dollar bills, altered from *one*, of the Exeter N. H. Bank, are in circulation to the eaſtward. A new gang of counterfeiters are ſuſpected to be at work.

Counterfeit notes of 1, 3, and 5 dollars, of the *Trenton Bank*, are in circulation at the ſouthward.

The City Inſpector of New-York, reported the death of 36 perſons, (25 males and 14 females) for the week ending the 13th inſt. Of theſe, 5 died of the conſumption and 4 of the *ſmall pox!*

A New-York paper of the 15th inſt. ſays, "On Friday, the day on which John Banks was executed for murder, a Spaniard ſtabbed a woman, in Water-ſtreet, and killed her almoſt inſtantly; Capt. Salter fell from the ſecond ſtory of a ſtore, in South-ſtreet, and died on the ſpot; a man killed his wife, by beating her with a pail; a perſon hung himſelf, &c.; on Sunday the body of a ſeafaring man was taken up off the battery." And adds that ſeveral like circumſtances had occurred, of which the editor had not obtained the particulars!

On the night of the 8th inſt. Capt. James Purinton, of Auguſta, (Maſs.) murdered his wife and ſix children—almoſt killed a ſeventh, wounded an eighth child; and then killed himſelf!!—He was a farmer, in independent circumſtances, and ſuſtained a fair reputation—nor can the motives of his barbarous conduct be conjectured. The details are too ſhocking for publicity; and may we not here, with propriety, queſtion the policy of ſtuffing the public ear with exaggerated accounts of every crime that may be perpetrated in ſociety? Can that be any other than a *ſavage* curioſity, which is gratified by the peruſal of the moſt circumſtantial and minute account of a murder or ſuicide? We hope to ſee, at leaſt, a partial renunciation of the preſent practice, which is as *barbarous* in principle as *immoral* in its effects.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States brig Argus, Capt. I. Hull, 45 days from Gibraltar, has arrived at Wathington. The Eſſex, Syren and Nautilus, are daily expected at Waſhington. The Vixen, and all the gunboats are on their way to Charleſton. The Conſtitution Hornet and Enterprize, remain out ſometime longer.

Literary—In a late number of the Riga Literary Journal it is ſtated that the Emperor of Ruſſia has ordered "The Secret Hiſtory of the Court of St. Cloud," to be tranſlated into the Ruſſian language.

A very favourable degree of Health continues to be enjoyed, as yet, in our ſouthern ports; the heat, however, has in ſome inſtances been exceſſive. It is ſtated that at Charleſton, S. C. on the firſt of July, the Thermometor roſe to 94 in the ſhade.

Arrived at this port, on Wedneſday laſt, in 101 days from the Iſle of Bourbon, the ſhip Eagle, Henry Hudſon, maſter.—5th July, lat. 28. long. 60, ſpoke brig Franklin, Riley, from Portſmouth, for Dominico; July 20, lat. 40 52, long. 67. ſpoke ſhip Manchester, Bunker, of New-York for Amſterdam, 4 days out; July 22, lat. 40. 20. long. 69, ſpoke ſchooner George, Banks, of Saco, for the Weſt-Indies, 4 days out.

The following information was communicated to Capt. Hudſon, by the maſter of one of the Vineyard pilot-boats, who received it from Capt. Lynch:—

"Capt. Mark Lynch, of the brig Melantho, from St. Pierre's Martinique, informs that on the evening of the 12th July, in lat. 22, 30, N.: long. 64, 30. W.: he ſpoke the ſchooner Catharine Sheppard, Captain Webb, from Antigua, out 3 days, bound to Norfolk; Capt. W. informed that a French fleet conſiſting of ſix ſail of the line, one frigate and one armed brig, which ſailed from Port-Royal, Martinique, the 17th June, had been into Montſerrat, where they found four heavy loaded ſhips, which they captured; they aſſured the inhabitants they had no diſpoſition to trouble them, but only to take the ſhipping out of the harbour.—From thence with their prizes they made their appearance off Antigua, where they remained but a few hours.—The fleet then ſailed for St. Martin's where they arrived and came to anchor.—Capt. W. further informs, that 48 hours after the French fleet paſſed Antigua the Britiſh ſquadron of four ſail of the line and one frigate, under the command of admiral Cochrane, arrived off Antigua, and receiving intelligence of the movements of the enemy, went immediately in purſuit of them.—Capt. W. further ſaid, that a few days after the viſit of the French fleet at Montſerrat the homeward bound fleet conſiſting of 110 ſail, under convoy of one frigate had ſailed from St. Kitts for England. The brig Ruby, of Newburyport, had been ſent into Antigua previous to Capt. Webb's leaving that place. July 14, lat. 26, 30 N.: long. 65, 30 W.: ſpoke the ſchooner James, Greenleaf, from Point-Petre, Guadaloupe, 8 days out bound to Newburyport, all well; Capt. G. had been boarded by an Antigua privateer brig of 14 guns, in the paſſage and treated politely.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

District of NEWPORT, July 25.

ENTERED,	*From*
Sloop Aurora, Cahoone,	New-York
Triton, Deane,	Boſton
Fame, Bliſs,	New-York
Brig Marian, Lawton,	Charleſton
George Waſhington, Smith,	Alexandria
Ship Eagle, Hudſon,	Iſle of Bourbon
CLEARED,	*For*
Sch'r Azubah & Ruthy, Dunwell,	Havanna
Sloop Huntreſs, Earl,	New-York
Brig Induſtry, Holmes,	Marſeilles

MARRIED.—In this town, on the 13th inſt. by the Rev. Mr. Dehon, Capt. *ROBERT ROBINSON*, to Miſs *ANN DEBLOIS* daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Deblois.

On the 18th inſt. Capt. *SAMUEL BROWN*, to Miſs *SARAH ENGS*, eldeſt daughter of Capt. William Engs.

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Juſt publiſhed at New-York, and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf,

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MEMOIRS OF RICHARD CUMBERLAND, written by himſelf, containing an account of his Life and Writings, interſperſed with anecdotes and characters of the moſt diſtinguiſhed perſons of his time, with whom he had intercourſe and connexion. The elegant productions of this amiable and celebrated author will continue to be read with pleaſure and delight, ſo long as refined taſte, tender ſentiment and chaſte compoſition ſhall continue to be cultivated and admired in the literary world. Theſe memoirs of his Life, written by himſelf, will be found at leaſt equally intereſting, both in ſtyle and narrative with any publication that has appeared for many years paſt. It is printed on fine wove paper, with "Watts's unchangeable Ink," and will not ſuffer in competition with any work hitherto publiſhed in the United States.

*** The London copy ſells at 13 dolls. 50 cents in boards.

A NEW NOVEL.

Juſt publiſhed at New-York, and for ſale as above, a new Novel, by Miſs Edgeworth, called LEONORA.

Price one dollar—one vol. extra boards, handſomely printed, compriſing the two volumes of the London edition.

The Popular Tales and other works of Miſs Edgeworth have already gained her the high eſtimation of the public. She *here* undertakes a ſpecies of writing ſhe never had before attempted. From the preſent production her literary reputation derives no inconſiderable acceſſion. The ſtyle of this novel poſſeſſes a peculiar felicity of diction—it combines vivacity, elegance and energy: nor is the deſign entitled to leſs commendation. This work diſplays and refutes the latitudinarian principles which certain pretended philoſophers have of late attempted to introduce into the faſhionable female world. Few novels have a ſtronger tendency to promote correct opinions and the cauſe of virtue—none can boaſt a ſtyle more poliſhed and attractive.

Alſo for ſale as above,

A few more copies of Charnock's Life of Lord Nelſon, 1 vol. 8vo

And a few more copies of the ſecret hiſtory of the court and cabinet of St. Cloud, 1 vol. 8vo

Newport, July 25, 1806.

Rhode-Iſland Bridge Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Company will be on MONDAY next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the State-Houſe in Newport.

B. HAZARD, *Clerk.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber, Executrix of the laſt Will and Teſtament of her late Huſband, *Benjamin Maſon*, of Newport, Phyſician, deceaſed, finding that accounts in his books againſt a number of perſons are ſtill unſettled, again requeſts all perſons who are thus indebted to his eſtate, to make immediate payment, or to give their notes to her for the ſums reſpectively due from them to the ſaid eſtate.—And ſhe hereby gives notice that all ſuch accounts, which ſhall remain unſettled until after the 21ſt of September next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for ſettlement.

MARGARET MASON, *Exec'x.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

FOR SALE,

THE Schooner NANCY, now laying at Stevens's Wharf, burthen about 54 tons.—If not ſold at private Sale, ſhe will be ſold at Public Auction on Thurſday the 31ſt inſt. at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Newport, July 25, 1806.

THE ſubſcriber having been appointed adminiſtratrix on the eſtate of her late huſband, Capt. *John Wanton*, late of Newport, deceaſed; and having given bonds according to law, for the faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in her, requeſts all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment, and all thoſe who have any demands againſt it, to exhibit them to her.

ABIGAIL WANTON, *Adm'x.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

WE the ſubſcribers being, by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, appointed commiſſioners to receive, examine and adjuſt the claims againſt the eſtate of *Ebenezer Woodward*, late of Boſton merchant deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby give notice, that ſix months from the date hereof are allowed to the creditors of the ſaid eſtate to bring in and prove their claims; and that we will attend at our reſpective dwellings for that purpoſe.

JOSEPH COZZENS, } *Com'rs.*
THOMAS D. STALL, }

And all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make payment

HANNAH WOODWARD, *Adm'x.*

Newport, July 7, 1806.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 1ſt of Auguſt, at 4 o'clock P. M. a SERMON will be delivered in Trinity Church, by the Rev. Mr. DEHON, before the *Female Benevolent Society*; after which a collection will be made for the benefit of the children under their patronage.—Muſic adapted to the occaſion.

E. N. THURSTON, *Secretary.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

Theatre,—Newport.

THE LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF PERFORMANCE.

On Monday Evening next, July 28, 1806.

Will be performed, for the firſt time theſe 3 Years, the celebrated Comedy, in 5 Acts, written by Moreton, called

SPEED THE PLOUGH.

Sir Philip Blandford,	Mr. Clarke.
Morrington,	Mr. Harper.
Sir Abel Handy,	Mr. Dykes.
Bob Handy,	Mr. Downie.
Henry,	Mr. Darley.
Farmer Aſhfield,	Mr. Bates.
Evergreen,	Mr. Turnbull.
Gerald,	Mr. Barnes.
Young Handy's Servant,	Mr. Hayman.
Miſs Blandford,	Mrs. Darley.
Lady Handy,	Mrs. Downie.
Suſan Aſhfield,	Mrs. Dykes.
Dame Aſhfield,	Mrs. Harper.

To which will be added, the Muſical Entertainment of

The Ship-Wreck.

Selwyn,	Mr. Darley.
Harry Hawſer,	Mr. Harper.
Michael Goto,	Mr. Clark.
Shark,	Mr. Dykes.
Dick,	Mr. Turnbull.
Stave, *(the Pariſh Clerk)*	Mr. Bates.
Sailor,	Mr. Hayman.
Angelica,	Mrs. Claude.
Fanny,	Mrs. Barnes.
Sally Shamrock,	Mrs. Harper.

The doors will be opened at 7, and the curtain drawn up preciſely at 8 o'clock.—Tickets for and places in the boxes to be had at the office in front of the theatre on the days of performance, from 1 o'clock, P. M. to the riſing of the curtain. Boxes One Dollar, Pit Fifty Cents, Gallery Twenty-five Cents.

Newport Inſurance Company.

THE Holders of the Stock of the *Newport Inſurance Company* are hereby WARNED to meet, at the Office of ſaid Company, on Wedneſday the 30th inſt. at 10 o'clock in the morning, to take into conſideration Buſineſs of Importance, relative to the future management of the affairs of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. DENISON, *Sec'ry.*

Newport, 23d July, 1806.

JOB SHERMAN,

Has juſt Received, in Addition to his extenſive Aſſortment in the Spring, a Variety of faſhionable and ſtaple GOODS, ſuitable for the Season, among which are the following:

GURRAHS. Mamoodas. Muggaſamas. Baftas, &c. } *India Cottons.*

Long-Cloths for Shirting.
Ginghams.
Shambray Muſlins.
Kid and Silk Gloves.
Velvet Shoes for Ladies, which are much worn in Boſton.
Hemp Stockings of a ſuperior quality.
Ladies Silk and Cotton, coloured laced clock'd Hoſe.
Cambric Dimity.
Coloured and Zeno Muſlins.
India Do.
A Variety of Ladies' Combs.

Hyſon, Young-Hyſon, Hyſon-Skin, And Souchong } TEAS.

A few boxes and jars of Eſſence of Spruce put up at the Factory—and many other articles too tedious to mention.

Newport, July 25, 1806.

FOR SALE, BY

MEIN & ROGERS,

No. 77, Thames-ſtreet,

Oppoſite Mr. Townſend's Coffee-House,

THIRTY Hogſheads Jamaica 4th-proof Rum.
20 boxes Havanna brown Sugar.
6 do. white do.
50 empty Geneva caſes.
8 quarter-caſks ſherry Wine of a ſuperior quality.
1000 lbs. excellent old Cheeſe.
Cognac and Spaniſh Brandy per pipe.
Holland's Geneva do.
New Rum per hogſhead.
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Bohea, Souchong and young-hyſon Tea, per cheſt.

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8th. *The Militia of our Country.*—The best defence of a free people.—*Yankee Doodle*

9th. *The Arts and Sciences.*—Nurſed in the lap of liberty, may they progreſs to perfection, and enlighten the world.—*Ode on Science.*

10th. *The Commerce of the United States.*—Free in navigation, and juſt in its enterprize.—*America, Commerce and Freedom.*

11th. *The Seminaries of Learning.*—May they teach the youth virtue, the love of liberty, and the practice of religion.—*Anacreon in Heaven.*

12th. *The memory of Gen. Greene*—and the departed heroes of the Revolution.—*Roslin Caſtle.*

13th. *Gen. Eaton.*—The pride of his country.—*M'Kean's March.*

14th. *Our Diplomatic Agents.*—May they combine integrity and talent, and promote the beſt intereſt of their country.—*Jefferſon and Liberty.*

15. *Foreign Nations.*—"Enemies in war, in peace friends."—*God ſave the United States.*

16th. *The American Fair.*—May their ſmiles ever reward the brave.—*Rural Felicity*

17th. *Freedom and Happiness to all mankind.*—"*Erin go bragh.*"

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Capt. DECATUR.—Increaſe and proſperity to the town of Newport.

By Lieutenant HOWARD.—*Mr. Neyſon, the Daniſh Conſul at Tripoli*—the ineſtimable friend of our captive countrymen.

By Doctor WARING.—*The American Navy*—the protection of our rights and honour.

By Capt. JACOB SMITH.—*The laurels of Tripoli*—May they never be tarniſhed by calumny, nor eclipſed, but by, what cannot be expected, ſuperior valour.

After Captain DECATUR had retired,

By CALEB GARDNER, Eſq. Preſident.—*Capt. Decatur*—May his future deeds of valour—if occaſion require—eclipſe thoſe of a Nelſon.—Rhode-Iſland, (the native ſoil of his Father,) claims kindred with the Hero.—*Muſic*, "*Riſing Hope of America.*"

We underſtand that Captain DECATUR intends ſpending the ſeaſon in Newport, with his Lady, who accompanies him.

At a Town-Meeting held in this town on Tueſday laſt, the thanks of the Freemen were unanimouſly voted to GOLD S. SILLIMAN, Eſq. for his Oration, delivered on the 4th of July, and to the Committee of Arrangements for their ſervices on that day.

As at this moment there is no news from Europe, of a very intereſting nature, the very extraordinary proceedings at New-York, in the caſe of the *United States* verſus *Smith*, will command a proper degree of attention.—To ſecure juſtice to individuals, is one grand object of all good governments. If this is denied, no form of government can be worth enjoying. Let each one of the American people then be ready to made the caſe of another, his own, and follow the courſe of Smith's trial, with diſpaſſionate attention; for if one man can be oppreſſed with impunity, all are in danger.

The intereſting trial of Smith and Ogden, indicted for being acceſſary to the equipment of Miranda's expedition, is before the Circuit Court, in New-York. Mr. Madiſon, Secretary of State, Mr. Smith, Secretary of the Navy, among others have been ſummoned as witneſſes; but although their expenſes have been tendered them, they have refuſed to attend; pleading the Preſident's prohibition on account of *the preſſure of buſineſs!!*—Every body knows, that both Mr. Jefferſon and Mr. Madiſon have been charged as conniving at Miranda's equipment:—and that the charge has been plumply denied, in and out of Congreſs.—One would therefore have thought, that Mr. Madiſon, if innocent, would have embraced with alacrity the opportunity of teſtifying *on oath* to that innocency.—But no ſuch thing.—He refuſes to attend;—and makes a plea of buſineſs to ſet the laws at defiance.

Boſton Centinel.

His Excellency John Milledge, Governor of Georgia, has been choſen United States Senator, in the place of General Jackſon, deceaſed.

General John Shee, of Philadelphia, is appointed, by the Preſident of the United States, Agent of Indian Affairs, in the place of Wm. Davy, reſigned.

Five Dollar Bills, of the Glouceſter R. I. Bank, well executed; *Five* dollar bills of the Smithfield R. I. Bank, and *four* dollar bills, altered from *one*, of the Exeter N. H. Bank, are in circulation to the eaſtward. A new gang of counterfeiters are ſuſpected to be at work.

Counterfeit notes of 1, 3, and 5 dollars, of the *Trenton Bank*, are in circulation at the ſouthward.

The City Inſpector of New-York, reported the death of 36 perſons, (25 males and 14 females) for the week ending the 13th inſt. Of theſe, 5 died of the conſumption and 4 of the *ſmall-pox!*

A New-York paper of the 15th inſt. ſays, "On Friday, the day on which John Banks was executed for murder, a Spaniard ſtabbed a woman, in Water-ſtreet, and killed her almoſt inſtantly; Capt. Salter fell from the ſecond ſtory of a ſtore, in South-ſtreet, and died on the ſpot; a man killed his wife, by beating her with a pail; a perſon hung himſelf, &c.; on Sunday the body of a ſeafaring man was taken up off the battery." And adds that ſeveral like circumſtances had occurred, of which the editor had not obtained the particulars!

On the night of the 8th inſt. Capt. James Purinton, of Auguſta, (Maſs.) murdered his wife and ſix children—almoſt killed a ſeventh, wounded an eighth child; and then killed himſelf!!—He was a farmer, in independent circumſtances, and ſuſtained a fair reputation—nor can the motives of his barbarous conduct be conjectured. The details are too ſhocking for publicity; and may we not here, with propriety, queſtion the policy of ſtuffing the public ear with exaggerated accounts of every crime that may be perpetrated in ſociety? Can that be any other than a *ſavage* curioſity, which is gratified by the peruſal of the moſt circumſtantial and minute account of a murder or ſuicide? We hope to ſee, at leaſt, a partial renunciation of the preſent practice, which is as *barbarous* in principle as *immoral* in its effects.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States brig Argus, Capt. I. Hull, 45 days from Gibraltar, has arrived at Waſhington. The Eſſex, Syren and Nautilus, are daily expected at Waſhington. The Vixen, and all the gunboats are on their way to Charleſton. The Conſtitution Hornet and Enterprize, remain out ſometime longer.

Literary—In a late number of the Riga Literary Journal it is ſtated that the Emperor of Ruſſia has ordered "The Secret Hiſtory of the Court of St. Cloud," to be tranſlated into the Ruſſian language.

A very favourable degree of Health continues to be enjoyed, as yet, in our ſouthern ports; the heat, however, has in ſome inſtances been exceſſive. It is ſtated that at Charleſton, S. C. on the firſt of July, the Thermometor roſe to 94 in the ſhade.

Arrived at this port, on Wedneſday laſt, in 101 days from the Iſle of Bourbon, the ſhip Eagle, Henry Hudſon, maſter.—5th July, lat. 28, long. 60, ſpoke brig Franklin, Riley, from Portſmouth, for Dominico; July 20, lat. 40 52, long. 67. ſpoke ſhip Manchester, Bunker, of New-York for Amſterdam, 4 days out, July 22, lat. 40, 20. long. 69, ſpoke ſchooner George, Banks, of Saco, for the Weſt-Indies, 4 days out.

The following information was communicated to Capt. Hudſon, by the maſter of one of the Vineyard pilot-boats, who received it from Capt. Lynch:—

"Capt. Mark Lynch, of the brig Melantho, from St. Pierre's Martinique, informs that on the evening of the 12th July, in lat. 22. 30, N.: long. 64. 30. W.: he ſpoke the ſchooner Catharine Sheppard, Captain Webb, from Antigua, out 3 days, bound to Norfolk; Capt. W. informed that a French fleet conſiſting of ſix ſail of the line, one frigate and one armed brig, which ſailed from Port-Royal, Martinique, the 17th June, had been into Montſerrat, where they found four heavy loaded ſhips, which they captured; they aſſured the inhabitants they had no diſpoſition to trouble them, but only to take the ſhipping out of the harbour.—From thence with their prizes they made their appearance off Antigua, where they remained but a few hours.—The fleet then ſailed for St. Martin's where they arrived and came to anchor.—Capt. W. further informs, that 48 hours after the French fleet paſſed Antigua the Britiſh ſquadron of four ſail of the line and one frigate, under the command of admiral Cochrane, arrived off Antigua, and receiving intelligence of the movements of the enemy, went immediately in purſuit of them.—Capt. W. further ſaid, that a few days after the viſit of the French fleet at Montſerrat the homeward bound fleet conſiſting of 110 ſail, under convoy of one frigate had ſailed from St. Kitts for England. The brig Ruby, of Newburyport, had been ſent into Antigua previous to Capt. Webb's leaving that place. July 14, lat. 26, 30 N.: long. 65, 30 W.: ſpoke the ſchooner James, Greenleaf, from Point-Petre, Guadaloupe, 8 days out bound to Newburyport, all well; Capt. G. had been boarded by an Antigua privateer brig of 14 guns, in the paſſage and treated politely.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

District of NEWPORT, July 25.

ENTERED,	*From*
Sloop Aurora, Cahoone,	New-York
Triton, Deane,	Boſton
Fame, Bliſs,	New-York
Brig Marian, Lawton,	Charleſton
George Waſhington, Smith,	Alexandria
Ship Eagle, Hudſon,	Iſle of Bourbon
CLEARED,	*For*
Sch'r Azubah & Ruthy, Dunwell,	Havanna
Sloop Huntreſs, Earl,	New-York
Brig Induſtry, Holmes,	Marſeilles

MARRIED.—In this town, on the 13th inſt. by the Rev. Mr. Dehon, Capt. *ROBERT ROBINSON*, to Miſs *ANN DEBLOIS* daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Deblois.

On the 18th inſt. Capt. *SAMUEL BROWN*, to Miſs *SARAH ENGS*, eldeſt daughter of Capt. William Engs.

LIFE OF CUMBERLAND.

Juſt publiſhed at New-York, and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf,

(Price Two Dollars in Boards)

MEMOIRS OF RICHARD CUMBERLAND, written by himſelf, containing an account of his Life and Writings, interſperſed with anecdotes and characters of the moſt diſtinguiſhed perſons of his time, with whom he had intercourſe and connexion. The elegant productions of this amiable and celebrated author will continue to be read with pleaſure and delight, ſo long as refined taſte, tender ſentiment and chaſte compoſition ſhall continue to be cultivated and admired in the literary world. Theſe memoirs of his Life, written by himſelf, will be found at leaſt equally intereſting, both in ſtyle and narrative with any publication that has appeared for many years paſt. It is printed on fine wove paper, with "Watts's unchangeable Ink," and will not ſuffer in competition with any work hitherto publiſhed in the United States.

*** The London copy ſells at 13 dolls. 50 cents in boards.

A NEW NOVEL.

Juſt publiſhed at New-York, and for ſale as above, a new Novel, by Miss Edgeworth, called LEONORA.

Price one dollar—one vol. extra boards, handſomely printed, compriſing the two volumes of the London edition.

The Popular Tales and other works of Miſs Edgeworth have already gained her the high eſtimation of the public. She *here* undertakes a ſpecies of writing ſhe never had before attempted. From the preſent production her literary reputation derives no inconſiderable acceſſion. The ſtyle of this novel poſſeſſes a peculiar felicity of diction—it combines vivacity, elegance and energy: nor is the deſign entitled to leſs commendation. This work diſplays and refutes the latitudinarian principles which certain pretended philoſophers have of late attempted to introduce into the faſhionable female world. Few novels have a ſtronger tendency to promote correct opinions and the cauſe of virtue—none can boaſt a ſtyle more poliſhed and attractive.

Alſo for ſale as above,

A few more copies of Charnock's Life of Lord Nelſon, 1 vol. 8vo

And a few more copies of the ſecret hiſtory of the court and cabinet of St. Cloud, 1 vol. 8vo

Newport, July 25, 1806.

Rhode-Iſland Bridge Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Company will be on MONDAY next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the State-Houſe in Newport.

B. HAZARD, *Clerk.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber, Executrix of the laſt Will and Teſtament of her late Huſband, *Benjamin Maſon*, of Newport, Phyſician, deceaſed, finding that accounts in his books againſt a number of perſons are ſtill unſettled, again requeſts all perſons who are thus indebted to his eſtate, to make immediate payment, or to give their notes to her for the ſums reſpectively due from them to the ſaid eſtate.—And ſhe hereby gives notice that all ſuch accounts, which ſhall remain unſettled until after the 21ſt of September next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for ſettlement.

MARGARET MASON, *Exec'x.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

FOR SALE,

THE Schooner NANCY, now laying at Stevens's Wharf, burthen about 54 tons.—If not ſold at private Sale, ſhe will be ſold at Public Auction on Thurſday the 31ſt inſt. at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Newport, July 25, 1806.

THE ſubſcriber having been appointed adminiſtratrix on the eſtate of her late huſband, Capt. *John Wanton*, late of Newport, deceaſed; and having given bonds according to law, for the faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in her, requeſts all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment, and all thoſe who have any demands againſt it, to exhibit them to her.

ABIGAIL WANTON, *Adm'x.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

WE the ſubſcribers being, by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, appointed commiſſioners to receive, examine and adjuſt the claims againſt the eſtate of *Ebenezer Woodward*, late of Boſton merchant deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby give notice, that ſix months from the date hereof are allowed to the creditors of the ſaid eſtate to bring in and prove their claims; and that we will attend at our reſpective dwellings for that purpoſe.

JOSEPH COZZENS, } *Com'rs.*
THOMAS D. STALL, }

And all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make payment

HANNAH WOODWARD, *Adm'x.*

Newport, July 7, 1806.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 1ſt of Auguſt, at 4 o'clock P. M. a SERMON will be delivered in Trinity Church, by the Rev. Mr. DEHON, before the *Female Benevolent Society*; after which a collection will be made for the benefit of the children under their patronage.—Muſic adapted to the occaſion.

E. N. THURSTON, *Secretary.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

Theatre,—Newport.

THE LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF PERFORMANCE.

On Monday Evening next, July 28, 1806.

Will be performed, for the firſt time theſe 3 Years, the celebrated Comedy, in 5 Acts, written by Moreton, called

SPEED THE PLOUGH.

Sir Philip Blandford,	Mr. Clarke.
Morrington,	Mr. Harper.
Sir Abel Handy,	Mr. Dykes.
Bob Handy,	Mr. Downie.
Henry,	Mr. Darley.
Farmer Aſhfield,	Mr. Bates.
Evergreen,	Mr. Turnbull.
Gerald,	Mr. Barnes.
Young Handy's Servant,	Mr. Hayman.
Miſs Blandford,	Mrs. Darley.
Lady Handy,	Mrs. Downie.
Suſan Aſhfield,	Mrs. Dykes.
Dame Aſhfield,	Mrs. Harper.

To which will be added, the Muſical Entertainment of

The Ship-Wreck.

Selwyn,	Mr. Darley.
Harry Hawſer,	Mr. Harper.
Michael Goto,	Mr. Clark.
Shark,	Mr. Dykes.
Dick,	Mr. Turnbull.
Stave, *(the Pariſh Clerk)*	Mr. Bates.
Sailor,	Mr. Hayman.
Angelica,	Mrs. Claude.
Fanny,	Mrs. Barnes.
Sally Shamrock,	Mrs. Harper.

The doors will be opened at 7, and the curtain drawn up preciſely at 8 o'clock.—Tickets for and places in the boxes to be had at the office in front of the theatre on the days of performance, from 2 o'clock, P. M. to the riſing of the curtain. Boxes One Dollar, Pit Fifty Cents, Gallery Twenty-five Cents.

Newport Inſurance Company.

THE Holders of the Stock of the *Newport Inſurance Company* are hereby WARNED to meet, at the Office of ſaid Company, on Wedneſday the 30th inſt. at 10 o'clock in the morning, to take into conſideration Buſineſs of Importance, relative to the future management of the affairs of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. DENISON, *Sec'ry.*

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POETRY.

WIT.

☞ It would be well for persons who attempt either to speak or to write WITTILY, to remember the following simile, from COWLEY:

TRUE Wit is like the brilliant stone,
Dug from the Indian mine;
Which boasts two various powers in one,
To cut as well as shine.

Genius like that, if polish'd right,
With the same gift abounds;
Appears at once both keen and bright,
And sparkles while it wounds.

JAMES MUMFORD,

Has just Received, and for Sale, at his Store, No 88, Thames-Street, a general and extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are,

SUPERFINE, fine, and middling Broadcloths; double-milled black Cassimeres; Calimanco; Durants; Russells; white silk Hose; white and coloured Cambric; black Morocco Shoes; fine Tapes; Bobbins; Fans; black Bombazett; Boglapore; Furniture Chintz; Chambray Muslins; silk Shawls; Leno do; Long Lawn; India shear Muslin; Barcelona Handkerchiefs; shirt Buttons; Linen; black Crape; Lace-Muslin; fashionable Calicoes; plain and plaid Luteſtring; black and blue Rattinet; Ribbons assorted; brown Linen; India Cottons very nice; handsome Marseilles Quilting for vests; cotton Cassimeres; blue and yellow Nankeens; white and black Lace; English and French Gloves; Glove Ties; Dimities; linen Cambrics; sewing Cotton; gentlemen's best beaver Gloves; Suspenders; piquet and Leno Muslin; Sarcenets; Tortoiseshell Combs; also Table-Carpeting.—All which are offered for sale at the most reasonable prices, and as low as at any store in the state.

N B. All those that are indebted to him, more than three months, are desired to call and settle their accounts.

Newport, June 13, 1806.

BENJAMIN CHURCH

Offers for SALE,

HIS HOUSE, No. 100, in Thames-street, next door south of Mr. Stephen T. Northam's, an excellent stand for business, and in good repair.—He would further inform the public, That he has on hand the first quality brown Sugar, by the hogshead or barrel; Jamaica Spirits, per do; and a few hogsheads of Surinam Molasses.—The above articles may be purchased at a reduced price, either by wholesale or retail for cash, as the subscriber is about to leave the town, he calls on all those who have unsettled accounts with him, to call and adjust them without delay. *Newport, May* 5, 1806.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A CONVENIENT Tan-Yard, Bark-House, and Currier's Shop, with a sett of Tools.—Apply to

WALTER CORNELL,
NO. 106, Thames-street.

Newport, 27th of the 6th Mon. 1806

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a large GARDEN, highly manured, within a mile of the town.—For further information enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

FOR SALE,

A BRICK HOUSE, situated near the Rev. Mr. Tenney's Meeting-House, large enough for a middling Family, with the Garden Lot adjoining; and a Right in an excellent Well of Water near to the House, under which is a deep, dry Cellar.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY.

Newport, June 6, 1806.

JAMES PERRY

HAS FOR SALE,

ONE Hundred Hogsheads of good Retailing Molasses.

Newport, June 27, 1806.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot of Land, situated in Broad-street, No. 75 containing about 56 feet on Broad-street, and 44 feet on Tanner-street.—Also a Stable and Lot, 24 by 16 feet, in good repair.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN WILSON, jun.

FOR SALE,

On JAMES PERRY's Wharf,

A CONSTANT supply of CHRISTOPHER and JOHN DEXTER's LIME—It being of the best kind made.—Enquire at store NO. 3, on said Wharf. *Newport, July* 11, 1806.

NEW FLOUR.

FRESH superfine FLOUR for Sale, by the barrel, at Store No. 3 J. Perry's Wharf. *Newport, July* 11 1806.

NOTICE.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,

WILL in future transact the business of an *INSURANCE BROKER*, in all its various branches, at his Office, No. 155, Thames-Street, where constant attendance will be given, for the purpose of facilitating the wishes of those who with to insure or be insured.

Blank Policies constantly on hand, which will be filled up at the shortest notice.

Newport, July 11, 1806.

LAW BOOKS.

Just Received and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, the following Law-Books viz.

PART 1st of the 1st vol. of the new series of New-York Term Reports by William Johnson Esq. the present Reporter to that State.

The 5th vol. of East's Reports American edition.

Durnford and East's Reports 8 vols 8vo.
Supplement to Bacon's Abridgement 3 vols. 8vo.
Buller's Nisius Prius 1 vol. 8vo.
Saunders's Reports 3 vols. 8vo.
Fonblanque on Equity 2 vols. 8vo.
Bacon's abridgment 7 vols. 8vo.
Graydon's Digest 1 vol. 8vo.
New-York Term Reports 2 vols. 8vo.
New York Cases in Error 1 vol. 8vo.
Marshall on Insurance 1 vol. 8vo.
Pothier on Obligations 1 vol. 8 vo.
Blackstone's Commentaries with Christian's Notes of reference 4 vols. 8vo.
Vattel's Law of Nations 1 vol. 8vo.
Barlamaqui on Law 1 vol. 8vo.
Robinson's Admiralty Reports 4 vols. 8vo

The above with every other Book for sale at the office of the Newport Mercury will be sold as cheap as can be purchased at any Book-Store in America.

☞ LAW BOOKS of every kind (both English and American) procured at the shortest notice, and upon as good terms as at any Book-Store in America.

Newport, June 6, 1806.

NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have just received a handsome supply of GOODS; *among which are,*

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
Extra superfine English blue and black do.
Excellent blue and black and drab Cassimeres
A handsome assortment of summer Waistcoating
Very fine Linens and Long Lawns
Fine 3-4 and 4-4 shirting Cottons
Men's superfine cotton Hose
Men's black English silk do.
Men's lead-coloured silk Gloves
Parasols and Luteſtrings
Umbrelas
Plain and striped cotton Cassimeres
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Very fine white Flannels
Extra long white and coloured kid Gloves
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Ladies English Kid, square and sharp Toes.
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Do. black Velvet, Do. Do. Do.
Misses Kid and Morocco Shoes and Slippers, of different sizes and qualities.
Women's and misses Leather do. do.
Children's of all kinds.
Men's Morocco Pumps, of the first quality.

He also occupies a shop, where he employs a number of experienced workmen, and from which he is constantly supplied with men's Boots and Shoes, of every description.—Now on hand,

Men's (customers) calf-skin Shoes of the best kind,
Boy's do. do. do.
Suwarrow and Top-Boots,
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Low-priced Shoes by the dozen, suitable for shipping.

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JAMAICA and Windward-Island Rum by the hogshead or barrel
Molasses by do. do.
Holland Gin by pipe or barrel
Brown Sugar by hogshead barrel or box
Loaf-Sugar
Coffee by the bag
French Brandy by the barrel
Superfine Flour by do.
Philadelphia and Swedes Iron flat and square bars
Russia and Ravens Duck
Sewing Twine
Rice by the cask
Madeira Wine by the pipe half pipe or quarter-cask
Cabooses Anchors Ash Oars, Rosin. Tar, and Turpentine
Cedar Shingles
White and black Oak hogshead Staves
1400 Wt. Soal-Leather
About 4000 bushels Bonavista Salt, and
A small assortment of Ship-Chandlery, and Groceries, at retail. as usual.

FOR SALE, BY

CHARLES C. HOSKINS & CO.

At their STORE, No. 112 & 115, *Thames-Street,*

TWENTY Barrels of superfine and fine Flour.
Half Barrels Do.
7 Tons Hemp.
Russia and Ravens Duck.
Russia Sheeting.
Sheet Lead.
4 and 6 lb. Iron Shot.
Seine and sewing Twine.
Nails; Brads; and Tacks.
Bunting; red, white and blue.
Ship-Chandlery; Crockery and Glass Ware

Also a general assortment of West-India Goods, Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Just received and for sale as above, 6 pipes 4th and 2d proof Old Cognac Brandy; boxes Bourdeaux Claret, of two dozen bottles each, of a superior quality.

Newport, April 18, 1806.

JOB SHEARMAN,

HAS just Received an extensive and well-chosen Assortment of English, India and French GOODS, suitable for the present season.—Also men's beaver, thread and cotton Gloves.—Manufactory and cotton Stripes, Bed-Ticks and Yarn, as usual

He has just received a consignment of one Bale Ticklenburgs, suitable for light Sails, or Bed-Sackings, &c which he will sell very low, by the piece or less quantity

Newport, 5 mo. 23*d* 1806.

POETRY.

WIT.

☞ It would be well for persons who attempt either to speak or to write WITTILY, to remember the following simile, from Cowley:

TRUE Wit is like the brilliant stone,
Dug from the Indian mine;
Which boasts two various powers in one,
To cut as well as shine.

Genius like that, if polish'd right,
With the same gift abounds;
Appears at once both keen and bright,
And sparkles while it wounds.

JAMES MUMFORD,

Has just Received, and for Sale, at his Store, No 88, Thames-Street, a general and extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are,

SUPERFINE, fine, and middling Broadcloths; double-milled black Cassimeres; Calinanco; Durants; Russells; white silk Hose; white and coloured Cambric; black Morocco Shoes; fine Tapes; Bobbins; Fans; black Bombazett; Boglapore; Furniture Chintz; Chambray Muslins; silk Shawls; Leno do.; Long Lawn; India shear Muslin; Barcelona Handkerchiefs; Shirt Buttons; Linen; black Crape; Lace-Muslin; fashionable Calicoes; plain and plaid Lutestring; black and blue Rattinet; Ribbons assorted; brown Linen; India Cottons very nice; handsome Marseilles Quilting for vests; cotton Cassimeres; blue and yellow Nankeens; white and black Lace; English and French Gloves; Glove Ties; Dimities; linen Cambrics; sewing Cotton; gentlemen's best beaver Gloves; Suspenders; piquet and Leno Muslin; Sarcenets; Tortoiseshell Combs; also Table-Carpeting—All which are offered for sale at the most reasonable prices, and as low as at any store in the flats.

N B. All those that are indebted to him, more than three months, are desired to call and settle their accounts.

Newport, June 13, 1806.

BENJAMIN CHURCH

Offers for SALE,

HIS HOUSE No. 100, in Thames-street, next door south of Mr. Stephen T. Norman's, an excellent stand for business, and in good repair.—He would further inform the public, That he has on hand the first quality brown Sugar, by the hogshead or barrel; Jamaica Spirits, per do.; and a few hogsheads of Surinam Molasses.—The above articles may be purchased at a reduced price, either by wholesale or retail for cash, as the subscriber is about to leave the town, he calls on all those who have unsettled accounts with him, to call and adjust them without delay. *Newport, May* 5, 1806.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A CONVENIENT Tan-Yard, Bark-House, and Currier's Shop, with a sett of Tools.—Apply to

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NO. 106, Thames-street.

Newport, 27th of the 6th Mon. 1806

TO BE LET,

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A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a large GARDEN, highly manured, within a mile of the town.—For further information enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, June 20, 1806.

FOR SALE,

A BRICK HOUSE, situated near the Rev. Mr. Tenney's Meeting-House, large enough for a middling Family, with the Garden Lot adjoining, and a Right in an excellent Well of Water near to the House, under which is a deep, dry Cellar.—For terms apply to

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Newport, June 6, 1806.

JAMES PERRY

HAS FOR SALE,

ONE Hundred Hogsheads of good Retailing Molasses.

Newport, June 27, 1806.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot of Land, situated in Broad-street, No. 75 containing about 56 feet on Broad-street, and 44 feet on Tanner-street.—Also a Stable and Lot, 24 by 16 feet, in good repair.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN WILSON, jun.

FOR SALE,

On JAMES PERRY's Wharf,

A CONSTANT supply of CHRISTOPHER and JOHN DEXTER's LIME—It being of the best kind made.—Enquire at store NO. 3, on said Wharf. *Newport, July* 11, 1806.

NEW FLOUR.

FRESH superfine FLOUR for Sale, by the barrel, at Store No. 3 J. Perry's Wharf. *Newport, July* 11 1806.

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Blank Policies constantly on hand, which will be filled up at the shortest notice.

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LAW BOOKS.

Just Received and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, the following Law-Books viz.

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NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have just received a handsome supply of GOODS, *among which are,*

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
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Excellent blue and black and drab Cassimeres
A handsome assortment of summer Waistcoating
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Philadelphia and Swedes Iron flat and square bars
Russia and Ravens Duck
Sewing Twine
Rice by the cask
Madeira Wine by the pipe half pipe or quarter-cask
Cabooses Anchors Ash Oars, Rosin. Tar, and Turpentine
Cedar Shingles
White and black Oak hogshead Staves
1400 Wt. Soal-Leather
About 4000 bushels Bonavista Salt, and
A small assortment of Ship-Chandlery, and Groceries, at retail. as usual.

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